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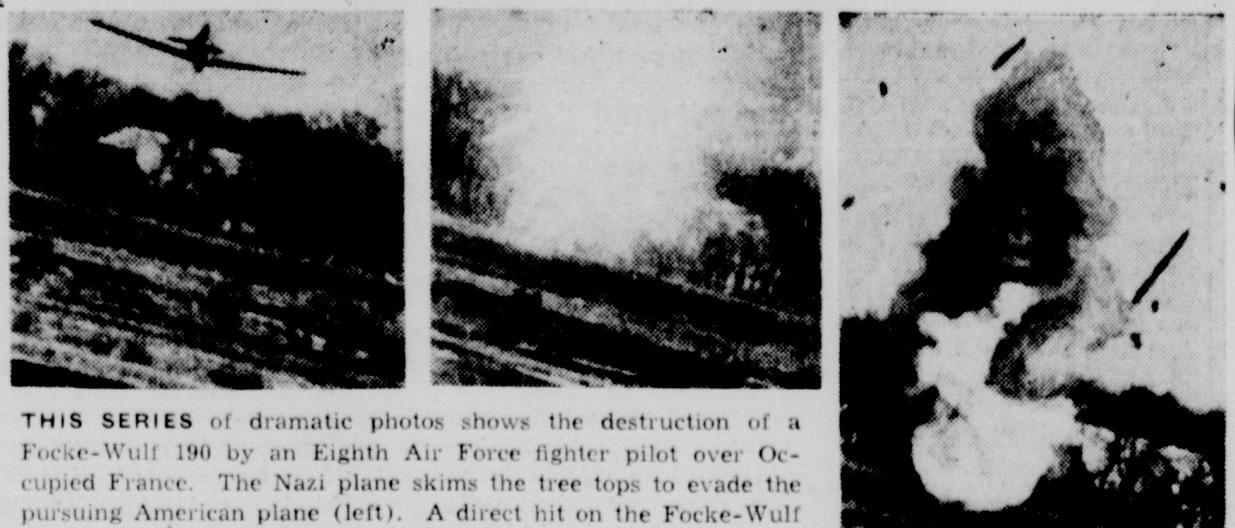
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ALLIED SLUG DESPERATE NAZIS BACKWARD

Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE



THIS SERIES of dramatic photos shows the destruction of a Focke-Wulf 190 by an Eighth Air Force fighter pilot over Occupied France. The Nazi plane skims the tree tops to evade the pursuing American plane (left). A direct hit on the Focke-Wulf has made it virtually invisible (center). The enemy plane's remains plummet onto French soil (right). U. S. Army Air Forces (International)

NEW ERA DAWNS IN U.S. TAXATION

Report on Plane Production And War Contract Cutback Hold Capital Interest

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(P)—When United States land forces make their assault on Europe, they will hit Hitler's empire with a plane production output 4 to 1 ahead of Germany and more than 7 to 1 ahead of Japan. A joint report by the War Production Board today showed that this country has turned out 171,257 planes since Pearl Harbor and will make 100,000 planes this year alone. In the first four months of this year, the United States built an average of one plane every five minutes around the clock, exceeding Sundays.

New Era of Taxation

America entered today a new era of taxation—an age promising an end to the great confusion of income tax returns for 50,000,000 people—and congressional tax leaders turned confidently toward extending simplification to corporate tax structures.

The new day dawned for taxpayers after President Roosevelt signed into law the tax streamliner that Congress sent to him with its unanimous approval.

Answering the outcry against the intricacy of computing income liability to the government, the new law completely reshuffles the income tax structure, relieving 30,000,000 of any further tax computations and simplifying the filing process for the 20,000,000 others—at the same time keeping actual tax burdens near their present levels for most taxpayers.

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REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE OVER ECUADOR NOW

Military Control To Stay Until President Is Back

QUITO, Ecuador, May 31.—(P)—Gen. Luis Larrea Alba, representing the army and the revolutionary vanguard party, took over leadership last night of the Ecuadorean provisional government, which has announced it will retain control until the return of Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, former president who has been in exile.

The military government was set up two days ago after revolutionaries in a bloody coup at Guayaquil forced the resignation of President Carlos Arroyo Del Rio. The government has invited Velasco Ibarra to return from his exile in Colombia and he is reported en route.

The provisional government issued a statement pledging "repression of all Nazi-Fascist activities and other anti-Democratic activities which endanger the nation and the continent."

PATRIOTISM LACKING HERE, DECLARATION

Men Overseas Think Not Enough, Rickenbacker Says

Kansas City, May 31.—(P)—Men overseas believe there isn't enough patriotism on the home front. Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker declares, and in his opinion "there is justification" for their belief.

"Most of us are not awake to our obligations and responsibilities," he told 10,000 yesterday at a Memorial Day service sponsored by the American War Dads.

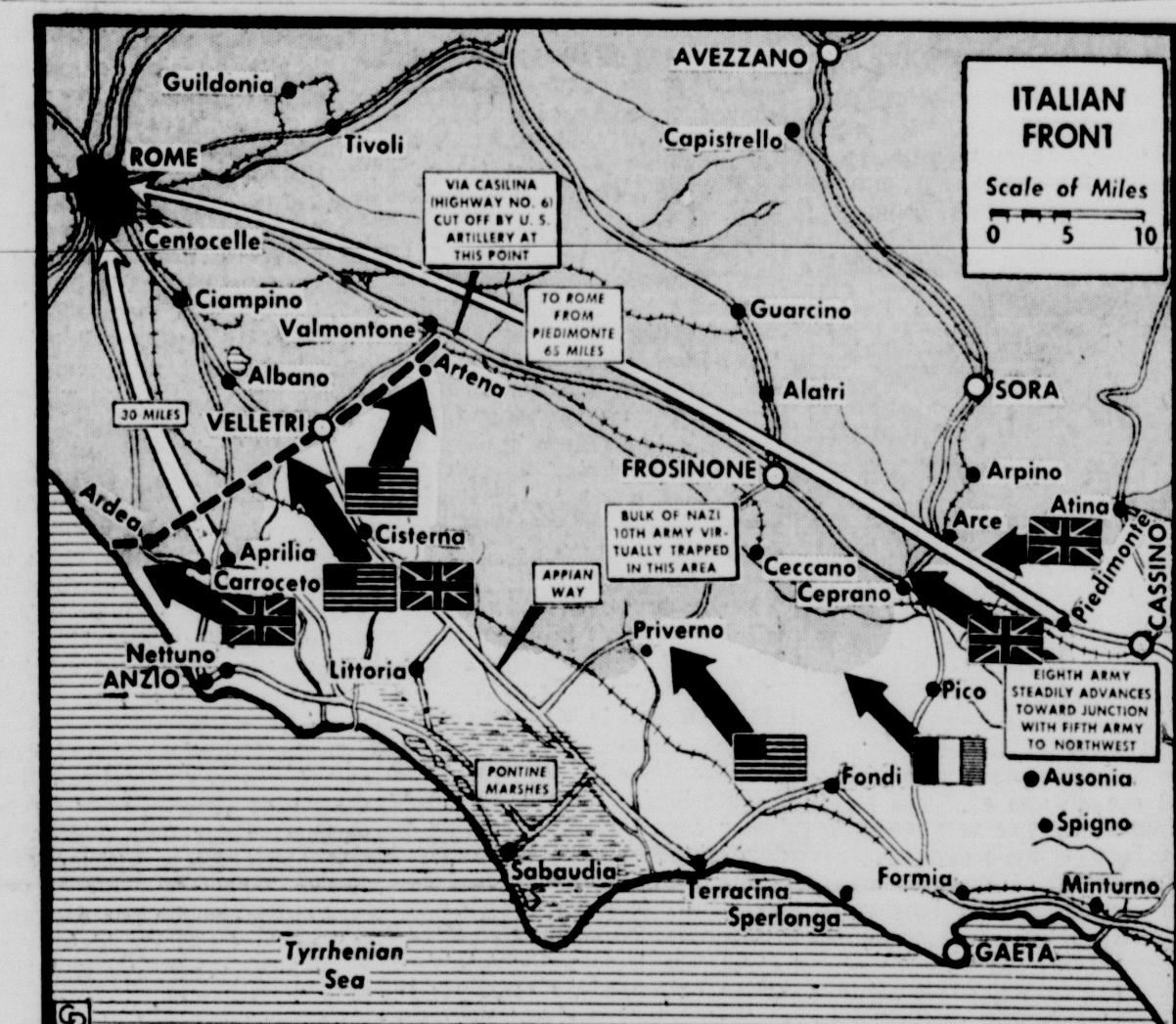
"This will be a long war," Rickenbacker said. "When you're asked to buy a bond in the Fifth War Loan, remember it's a privilege, and remember, too, that you're going to be asked to buy bonds in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and ten War Loans."

The Ohio governor told the 136th Governors' Conference last

Pre-war Financial Policy Condemned By Bricker

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.—(P)—Gov. John W. Bricker, who is seeking the Republican presidential nomination, says that in order to be a powerful influence in world affairs the United States must "build our own house upon the solid rock of financial solvency, equity and justice."

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ITALY'S GREAT HIGHWAY, the Via Cassina, stands to be the German 10th Army's only escape route, and with the Eighth Army's capture of Cepriano and the Fifth Army's capture of Arce, the prospect of disaster for eight Nazi divisions heightened. Gunfire from American artillery in daylight and continuing bombardment at night has established an almost total round-the-clock blockade of the highway. (International)

Shipyard Workers Held On War Racket Charges

BOSTON, May 31.—(P)—Squads of FBI agents and deputy U. S. marshals today took 100 Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard piece workers and counters into federal custody on charges of conspiring to defraud the government, according to E. A. Soucy, Boston FBI chief.

Following an extensive FBI investigation at the shipyard with the co-operation of officials, the arrests were authorized by U. S. Attorney Edmund J. Brandon.

Authorities in Washington said more than 100 finally would be charged.

The probe at the yard disclosed,

according to Soucy, the most extensive war fraud racket of its type uncovered by the FBI during the current national emergency.

The government alleged the

counters agreed with the welders to record false credits for extra

production.

The FBI said that the welders,

in return for the dishonest services

of the counters, agreed to kick back a share of their weekly salary checks which would include the amounts fraudulently obtained for work not done.

In some cases, according to

Soucy, individual counters received

as high as \$75 a week extra for

their manipulation.

The counters, it was explained,

are responsible for measuring and

recording each day on tally slips

the quantity of welding performed

by each worker in the sections as-

signed to them.

The arrested shipyard workers,

in custody of U. S. Marshal J.

Henry Goguen, were scheduled

to appear before a U. S. Commiss-

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Recreation Center Is Proposed By Rotary Club

PERRY'S PARK TO BE SITE OF NEWEST PROJECT

Some Opposed To Swimming Pool Phase; YMCA Board To Give Purchase Price

A project to provide a recreation park for families and the youth of Fayette County, which has been under discussion for several weeks, probably will be brought before the Washington C. H. Rotary Club for a final decision at its regular meeting at the Country Club next Tuesday noon.

The plan upon which a number of Rotarians have been working energetically for some time contemplates the club's purchase of the Perry Park property located in the northwestern part of the city between Oakland Avenue and the B. & O. and D. T. & I. railway tracks, just north of the Morton Show Cases Inc. plant.

The financial plan for extensive improvements at this spot and the actual purchase of the property already has been satisfactorily worked out and the necessary money is in sight.

The YMCA board of directors here some time ago voted unanimously to purchase the property for \$5,000 with a fund at its disposal, if the Rotary Club would furnish a like amount of money for improvements and provide for future upkeep and maintenance. Since that time a Rotary committee headed by Glenn Woodmansee, has secured subscriptions of approximately \$6,500 from Rotary members and expects to raise more from members not yet contacted.

The whole project was discussed at some length at the Rotary Club meeting at the Country Club Tuesday and some objections were raised by a few members to the swimming pool facilities at the park. For this reason no decision was reached and it was agreed that the proposition would be held over until next Tuesday so that Rotarians could fully investigate all phases of the general plan before a final vote is taken.

Those supporting the idea say that for many years a park for family use has been needed here and that this is the real opportunity for the Rotary Club to make this civic improvement possible. The feeling generally expressed by a majority of Rotarians was that they favored the plan providing the swimming pool facilities can be made to conform to any state regulations that may be imposed.

It is understood, of course, that the club must necessarily assume the responsibility for such a venture and that certain restrictions will be necessary to limit the membership which would have access to the park. A general plan for an annual family fee for membership cards purchased through the Rotary Club, with guest cards for other visitors at a small fee available through those granted park membership cards, has been suggested and seems to meet with favor.

Woodmansee, who shouldered most of the soliciting for the project, holds a purchase option on the property until July 14. The \$5,000 purchase price includes 15.4 acres of the park, excluding the 1.6 acres on the corner facing Millikan and Oakland Avenues on which the homes of George W. Perry and his son, C. L. Perry, stand.

Improvements slated are a 200 foot entrance at the bridge on Oakland Avenue. A dozen furnaces would be erected throughout the park, a drilled well would furnish plenty of drinking water and picnic tables would be placed at convenient places.

The swimming pool, a two and one-half acre body of water would be cleared and improved to make it suitable for swimming purposes. All state requirements would be met and tacit permission for the program already has been obtained from the state.

Both the upper pool, to be used for swimming, and the lower pool, to be made suitable for boating and fishing, are spring fed. Bath houses and other sanitary facilities are scheduled as well. The island in the center of the large pool would be landscaped in keeping with the rest of the improved park.

Softball diamonds, perhaps tennis and horseshoe courts, parking space and the possibility of adding facilities for winter sports, such as ice-skating, are included in the plan.

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DOWNTOWN DRUG STORE

Mainly About People

Mr. Ora Clark, formerly of this city, now residing six miles south of Greenfield, is confined to his home with a serious heart ailment, according to reports reaching friends here.

Miss Joan Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, 624 Oakland Avenue, today holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, which she received at commencement exercises held Sunday at Miami University, Oxford, where she majored in English.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Ruth MacMaster attended the exercises of Miss Allen who is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART
Chairman Burns, Observer

Minimum, Tuesday 54

Temp., 9 P. M., Tuesday 60

Maximum, Tuesday 96

Wind, 9 P. M., Tuesday 50

Cloudiness, Tuesday 87

Pressure, 9 P. M., Tuesday 30

Minimum, 8 A. M., Wednesday 72

Maximum this date 1943 72

Minimum this date 1942 72

Precipitation this date 1943 6

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, minimum yesterday and maximum last night.

Akron, pt cloudy 87 60

Atlanta, pt cloudy 88 61

Bismarck, clear 50 55

Buffalo, pt cloudy 87 70

Calgary, clear 51 56

Cincinnati, clear 52 56

Cleveland, pt cloudy 88 63

Detroit, pt cloudy 88 68

Fort Worth, pt cloudy 87 72

Huntington, W. Va., cloudy 92 62

Indianapolis, pt cloudy 88 68

Los Angeles, rain 83 72

Louisville, pt cloudy 92 68

Miami, clear 81 70

Minneapolis, clear 88 66

New York, clear 87 73

Oklahoma City, cloudy 83 65

Pittsburgh, pt cloudy 89 64

Toledo, clear 90 64

Washington, D. C., clear 86 61

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Germans themselves have taken the initiative on the eastern front by making a heavy attack which has dented the Russian line north of Iasi, Romania.

While the full import of this move isn't yet apparent, it is significant as showing the importance Hitler attaches to the Balkans as the southeastern shield for his fortress Europe. Time will tell whether it's a big assault to forestall the impending Red offensive. Moscow thinks it is merely to disrupt Russian troop concentrations.

The Nazi attack is particularly interesting since it comes on the heels of further moves by Hitler to compel Bulgaria to knuckle under. He is reported to have slammed his mailed fist down on the Sofia government's council table and demanded not only full war aid but severance of diplomatic relations with Moscow.

That puts Bulgaria on a tough spot and has increased the tension in an already taut Balkans, for Moscow more than once has warned Sofia to quit catering to the Nazi brigand. Moreover we have in Bulgaria the peculiar situation of a pro-Nazi government trying to help Hitler, while a great majority of the people have turned thumbs down on Germany and are demanding cooperation with their Slavic brothers, the Russians.

Things cannot continue long like that without a further upheaval in this cockpit of southeastern Europe. This could be the emergency which would force a reluctant Turkey to reconsider whether it should join the Allies in the war.

Only last week Russia was reported to have served Bulgaria with an ultimatum--either to break with Hitler or suffer severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet. Again on Monday the Moscow radio, quoting accusations from an article in the Soviet periodical "War and the working class," charged the Sofia government with hostility toward the Soviet and with aiding Germany.

It's noteworthy that this article made a distinction between the Bulgarian government and the Bulgarian people. There have been many signs that the people might revolt and overthrow the government.

A break between Russia and Bulgaria might change the complexion of Turkey's position of neutrality. I think Anhara would be governed largely by an "if" and that would be Russia's wishes in the matter.

The Turks wouldn't want to offend their mighty neighbor, who most certainly will emerge from the war as the dominant power in that part of the world. They wouldn't be likely to come into the war if Russia preferred that they stay out--and she might for she regards the Balkans as her sphere of influence.

However, by the same token, an invitation from Moscow to join the Allies, especially a pressing invitation, might bring Turkey into the fray, since she wouldn't be averse to taking a whack at the quarrelsome Bulgars. I think, though, that we should be cautious in conclusions about Turkey.

HAIL STORM INSURANCE GOOD, BUT NOT ON TIME

HAZELAND, Kas.—(P)—Grover Meisel took out hail insurance on his wheat field one morning recently. That afternoon hail struck his place, destroying his 400 acres of wheat. Lucky? Hardly! The storm struck 24 hours before the new insurance took effect.

GOOD LUCK RING

ADA, Okla.—(P)—A German bullet smashed his ring and cost him a finger but Cpl. James Hopkins is thankful just the same. He had his hand over his heart at the moment the bullet struck.

One-seventh of the total area of Ireland is peat bog.

CIO IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATIONS OF HATCH ACT

Senatorial Investigation of Illegal Politics Is Sought By GOP Boss

(By the Associated Press) A senatorial investigation of the CIO political action committee was demanded today by Senator Butler (R-Neb.) as a result of charges by Harrison E. Spangler, Republican national chairman, that the union organization is guilty of "flagrant and bold violation" of the corrupt practices and Hatch acts.

Butler told a reporter he would lay before the Senate elections committee Spangler's charges that the CIO group has breached a corrupt practices provision outlawing contributions by labor organizations toward election of federal officers and a Hatch act ban against contributions in excess of \$5,000 by any committee, association, corporation or other agency.

The CIO was a factor in two Democratic primary elections in Alabama yesterday. One of its reported targets, Rep. John Newcomer of the ninth district, lost his race for renomination; another, Rep. Carter Manasco of the seventh district, stayed in the lead through slowly accumulating returns.

Some Congress members have credited the CIO committee with playing a part in the defeats of Reps. Starnes (D-Ala) and Costello (D-Calif.), members of the House committee on un-American activities, and in the decision of Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) not to run for renomination. Its work was likewise seen in helping Wayne L. Morse, former member of the War Labor Board, defeat Senator Holman (R-Ore.) for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Spangler wrote Attorney General Biddle asking whether anti-Roosevelt groups legally could follow the course of the CIO committee, asserting that Biddle's "reasons for permitting such a clear violation of the law which you are under oath to enforce have not been made plain." Biddle ruled recently that the CIO Political Action Committee's practices were legal.

Meanwhile, Chairman Green (D-R.I.) said the Senate campaign expenditures committee would look into the CIO question only if it received a formal complaint which a majority of members believes justifies investigation.



TESTIFYING AT THE "love triangle" murder trial of her husband, Robert L. Miller, 67, prominent Washington attorney, Mrs. Marguerite Miller, 42, above, told the court that her husband shot Dr. John E. Lind, for whose slaying Miller is being tried, in self defense. Mrs. Miller testified that Dr. Lind frequently had the gun in his car. The prosecution had charged that Miller "planted" the gun beside Dr. Lind's body after the shooting, which occurred last February.

(International)

Scott's Scrap Book



ELM DISEASE IS KILLING TREES

Heavy Infestation in Ross and Pickaway Counties

Reports of the spread of the "Dutch Elm Disease" indicate that within a few years most of the elm trees in this part of Ohio may be struck by the blight and destroyed.

A great many of the elm trees in parts of Pickaway and Ross counties have already fallen prey to ravages of the disease, and it seems that borers attack the trees and cause them to die.

In some places federal agents have conducted investigations, and brought to light large numbers of borers taken from the trees after the trees have died.

So far little of the disease has appeared in this area, but reports indicate that it is just as deadly as the blight that wiped out chestnut trees throughout the nation during recent years.

Many fine elm trees used for shade have fallen victim to the blight in various parts of Ohio. White elms alone seem to be attacked by the blight, or insects.

PRE-WAR FINANCIAL POLICY IS CONDEMNED BY BRICKER AT GOVERNOR CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One) and local governments cooperate to set up a "stable" tax system without "overlapping." He asserted "our tax structure now is only a planless patchwork held together by nothing more substantial than political expediency."

Bricker maintained that balancing the federal budget would give more jobs to returning soldiers "than all the made-work the government could possibly plan."

He recommended authorization of local taxing of federal owned property, saying that the property tax has been "reduced severely by the purchase of more and more land by the federal government."

He urged that federal expenditures be "limited to absolutely essential items," and opposed payment of federal subsidies, criticizing recent federal proposals to subsidize public schools.

"That is what Hitler did in Germany," he said. "I am opposed to the dictation of our educational policies from Washington."

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FIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN JEFF MEMORIAL

R. M. Winegardner Is Speaker At Services There

The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, D.A.R., Boy Scouts and the K. of P. lodge of Jeffersonville all participated in Memorial Day ceremonies in Jeffersonville Tuesday.

The parade, led by the high school band, marched to the old cemetery where services were conducted at 10:45 A.M. The line of march then proceeded to the new Fairview cemetery where another service was held on the memorial plot around a large white cross, symbol of the many rows of white crosses marking the graves of American soldiers overseas.

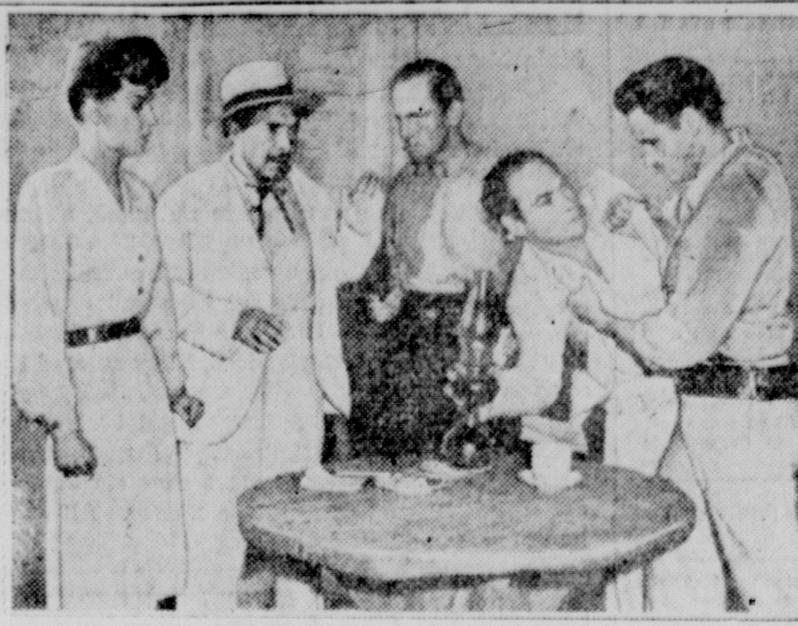
Rev. W. S. Alexander led the group in prayer, the regent of the D.A.R. placed an evergreen wreath at the foot of the cross. The Legion and the auxiliary placed a large basket of flowers on the cross in memory of all the soldiers dead. Lee Draper, post commander and Mrs. O. L. Wiseman, auxiliary president, were in charge of this part of the services.

After ritualistic ceremonies by the K. of P. lodge, R. M. Winegardner, Washington C. H. attorney, gave the Memorial Day address.

A firing squad salute was directed by Charles Seibert. Caroline Smith played taps. The high school band was directed by Raymond Stuckey in the absence of the school music supervisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkle.

The Library of Congress had 964 books when it opened in 1802.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps



TWO FISTED STRATEGY stops Jap and Nazi spies from stealing our process for extraction of penicillin. The scene above is one of the many actionful ones in "Two-Man Submarine," Columbia's timely melodrama now being shown at the State Theater.

From left to right are seen the film's leading players: Ann Savage, J. Carroll Naish, George Lynn, Abner Biberman and Tom Neal.

YOUTH DIES OF INJURY RECEIVED IN BALL GAME

CANTON, May 31—(P)—Injuries received in a high school baseball game proved fatal yesterday to Donald E. Antenue, 18-year-old member of Canton Timken High School's baseball team. The youth suffered a compound fracture of the left leg when a Canton McKinley player collided with him.

BOY, 11, DROWNS

WARREN, May 31—(P)—Donald Jarrett, 11, drowned in a lake near his home yesterday.

The Liberty Bell was cracked on July 8, 1835.

HARMONICAS ARE ON WAY TO SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS

CHICAGO—(P)—Three thousand harmonicas are on their way to America's overseas fighting forces. The harmonicas, along with a lot of nose flutes, ocarinas and similar instruments were donated by the American public as the result of a request made by Larry Adler, the harmonica virtuoso, over a radio broadcast from Chicago. Adler got the idea from a daily batch of letters from soldiers asking for his worn-out instruments.

A high school harmonica orchestra in Easton, Pa., disbanded and donated its instruments. Another came from a man past 70, who said false teeth ended his hobby.

DROWNS IN RIVER

BELLAIRE, May 31—(P)—Sixteen-year-old William Boston, a high school sophomore, was drowned in the Ohio River here yesterday.

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Official Chiseling

If there is one thing that the American people resent it is evidence of chiseling and graft on the part of officials who are entrusted with carrying on the various rationing programs, or any of the other things that have to do with our war effort.

The discovery of black market scandals in which OPA employees have been concerned, justly infuriates many people who have honestly and conscientiously tried to keep within the bounds prescribed by wartime rationing conditions. It has meant considerable sacrifice of normal living conditions to many who have not complained.

Since OPA is the machinery through which Americans have been able to get their fair share of necessities such as food, shoes, fuel oil and gasoline, the public has a right to expect square dealing on the part of those who have control of the rationing operations. A certain small percentage of illicit operations may seem inevitable, people being as they are, with grafters always ready to take advantage of other people's difficulties. It is to be expected that a few ignorant, weak or grasping citizens are easily tempted. But to find chiselers and thieves inside the OPA itself enrages decent citizens. There ought to be quick and thorough investigation of such actions and prompt punishment for the guilty. There should be a thorough house-cleaning of petty chiselers and big grafters alike.

It should be pointed out, however, that people have no right to think all OPA officials or all rationing boards are bad because there have been a certain number of scandals exposed.

Most board members and office employees are decent and upright. It is not the fault of your friend and neighbor in the OPA office that some racketeer has frightened a greedy weakling into stealing coupons. The remarkable part of the whole rationing business is that there has been so little graft reported. OPA has been awkward, clumsy, often mistaken, but on the whole pretty decent.

The dishonest must be cleaned out, thoroughly and quickly. It is absolutely necessary that Americans be able to trust their rationing offices.

The Crucial Morale Test

One of the strangest and most crucial battles in the history of warfare is going on inside Germany. The opposing "armies" are Allied bombs and the Nazi military and secret police. The "battlefield" is the German people. The prize of victory is their morale.

This is made clear in a Swiss newspaper story by a man who returned home in March after spending months in Germany and undergoing 60 air attacks in Berlin. Even before the pulverizing attacks of the last six weeks, he reported that 70 or 80 percent of the Nazi's capital's factories were destroyed or damaged. He also disclosed that residential bombing had knocked out tens of thousands of small home

Flashes of Life**Male Nurse Nurses Equal Rights for Men**

FIFTH ARMY ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Italy—A six foot, bass-voiced, hairy chested sergeant claimed the cause of equal rights for men in the Army Nursing Corps.

"Don't get me wrong—I'm not mad at the girls," grinned Alfred Eugene Riley, 24, of Hernando, Miss., "but being a registered nurse myself I'd like to see male nurses get a break."

After having worked for a year as industrial hospital nursing superintendent, Riley entered the service.

"When I joined the Army I got 50 bucks a month as a private," said Riley. "When my three sisters were inducted as nurses they started out as second lieutenants at \$180 a month. All of us had the same qualifications."

Grab Bag**One-Minute Test**

1. Who wrote the "Tish" stories?

2. Who wrote "He Who Gets Slapped"?

Words of Wisdom

Four things are grievously empty: a head without brains, a wit without judgment, a heart without honesty, and a purse without money.—Earle.

Hints on Etiquette

There are pleasant things that you can honestly say to people about themselves if you look for them. Never criticize another unless it is really necessary. Try to make them feel bigger, better, more important. That is tact.

Today's Horoscope

The one having a birthday today is artistic, likes to dress well, and make the home different and attractive. You are sociable, congenial and like club life; are fond of children and take a great deal of interest in the proper bringing up of your own. Utilize fully the excellent vibrations now operating. Increased finances, promotion, romance and/or marriage are foreseen. Go ahead in confidence. This will be a golden year for you. Born today a child will be moderately lucky, although delays may cause fretfulness and irritability in early life. Abundant rest and sleep are advised.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Mary Roberts Rinehart.

2. Andreyev.

workshops serving armament production.

But of equal military importance is his story of the terror of Germany's war-sick people—terror of the bombs and of the Gestapo.

"Fifty percent of the German population is already demoralized," he writes. "It is unthinkable that the German people can bear the existing conditions for an indefinite period. People now say quite frankly that if the air offensive is further intensified, a way out must be found. There can, however, be no thought of a revolution. The Gestapo and the SS are too powerful for the whole German people to dare to rise up against the National-Socialist system."

It is obvious that the air offensive has been tremendously intensified. And as we attack in growing strength, the Gestapo and the SS surely are finding that their job is also tremendously intensified. First of all there are the physical difficulties. Each attack adds thousands to the dazed and weary homeless, deprives sections of a city of light, gas and water, disrupts transportation.

But there must also be a weakening of morale. Each allied plane over Berlin is another harbinger of German defeat. Each explosion echoes the ever emptier ring of party boasts and promises.

As late as January, the Swiss writer says, the faithful Nazis were boasting that Berlin could never be attacked by day. But the daylight raids came, and party prestige must have fallen even more.

Against fear, discouragement and weariness, Hitler's brutal police are fighting a grim battle, but a losing one. They are still strong, but we are stronger.

Even the Gestapo's guns cannot delay forever the German people's desperate search for "a way out."

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — There are

a few differences of opinion on the new secretary of the Navy that might well be worth sticking away in the back of your head at this point.

One is that his days of "retirement" and "passion for obscurity" may be over.

The second is that some brass hats in the Navy probably aren't as happy about the appointment as my recent column reported almost every one else was.

James V. Forrestal rose to prominence, wealth and power in Wall street, where silence is considered golden. When the President called him to Washington as one of those young men with a "passion for anonymity," it was no great strain for "Jimmy" Forrestal to keep his mouth shut. When he was elevated to under secretary of the Navy, he had a boss, the late Frank Knox, who liked to make his own announcements.

Forrestal knew the value of silence. It was the kind of silence that made much headway with his bosses. But, say those close to him, those days are

gone forever.

As secretary of the Navy he will have to make public pronouncements from time to time. If he follows the precedent set by Knox and the President, he will hold weekly press conferences.

This doesn't mean that Sec. Forrestal is expected to become vulnerable. If his statements before Congressional committees are any criterion, his press announcements will be as concise and staccato as communiques from the front.

Forrestal knows his Navy. Aside from being in it World War I, he had been under secretary nearly four years.

No sooner had his appointment been announced than Navy men were thanking their lucky stars that they wouldn't have to "break in" a landlubber in the midst of war.

Their prayers of thanks are not unmixed with the hope that the new secretary won't be too tough. As under secretary, Forrestal tapped the noggins under a few brass hats on several occasions. Because he does know his Navy and because he's a

two-fisted, realistic business man, he won't stand any foolishness.

Most gold-braiders respect him for it, because his devotion to the Navy has been demonstrated numerous times, but there are die-hards who would rather have more freedom, especially when traditions are being tossed out the porthole for more modern ways of doing things.

So far as blue prints and projections go, our all-oceans Navy is already built or on paper. The two problems now are to keep it ahead in the race to meet the exigencies of changing warfare (whole fleets of plane carriers, for example, were only a dream a few years ago), and to see that it isn't sabotaged after the war.

Navy men tell me that there are few men in government doing more post-war thinking today than Forrestal. If he continues to be a cabinet member in peacetime, the future of the Navy may well be in Forrestal's hands, and you can bet he will be fighting all the way.

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LAFF-A-DAY

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"I don't know what daughter sees in that young man from the camouflage unit!"

Diet and Health**Infections from Swimming****By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.**

THE DAYS OF the old swimming hole are nearly here and with them the days of sinus infection and infected ears in children, says my nose and throat specialist. The old swimming hole is now magnified in most of our cities, towns and villages into the municipal swimming pool or Y.M.C.A. swimming pool with tiled bottom and sides and diving boards and none of the dangers of

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Slippery mud banks or concealed tree trunks or snapping turtles, or poison ivy or snakes. It is a great improvement all right and I don't want to be a kill joy but without precautions there is danger of nasal infections and consequent ear infections from prolonged and under water swimming pool aquatics.

It may come as a complete surprise to you but if you think about it a little you'll see that it is true that human beings were never meant for an underwater existence. This is not entirely to say that they are not fishes, because lots of warm-blooded and air-breathing animals spend a lot of time under water. But such like the hippopotamus and the porpoise and the manatee and the porpoise, were canny enough to get it fixed up with Mother Nature that water doesn't enter their noses or ears.

The pelican, for instance, has no external opening to the nose at all, so that when their beaks are closed, as they are when diving, no water gets into the upper respiratory passages.

If you go up real close to a hippopotamus (I get this second hand) you will find that while he has very large nostrils he has a membrane that he can close over them and the nose and throat specialists to the hippopotami tell me he does close them whenever he submerges. So also manatees, seals and alligators. Although the porpoise spends his entire life in the water its nasal mucous membrane is little better adapted than man's to contact with sea water,

The youngster who is going in for prolonged diving and under water swimming should try to protect the external nose openings from the entrance of water. Also the external ears. Anyone with a perforated ear drum should not be swimming at all. A slightly acid ointment (such as Epsom salt with epinephrine) applied to the inside of the nose before and after swimming may help to avert trouble.

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More Than 1,000 See Matinee Races Here

The old grandstand at the Fayette County Fairground reverberated to the excited yells of well over 1,000 men and women Memorial Day as the trotters and pacers pounded down the home stretch in the holiday matinee race program put on by the Lions Club and Fair Board to provide

close-to-home entertainment and raise money for the Lions Club Canteen for servicemen at the Union Bus Station here.

Although the horsemen turned their racers for the word from Dr. H. M. (Doc) Parshall, who lent his services as starter for the benefit affair, without hope of

cash reward, there was not one in the crowd who did not feel that they raced as hard for glory and the merchandise awards as they would have for a purse.

The turnout admittedly was bigger than even the most optimistic of the sponsoring groups had hoped for.

right on through for the afternoon program.

While the general impression long has been that Fair and race crowds are predominantly made up of farmers, the holiday races today were held up as evidence that interest in harness horses exists in sizeable proportions in the city. For, with most farmers too busy with the press of corn planting, residents of the city poured through the gates in unexpected numbers.

Just what the Lions Club will do for its Canteen fund will not be known until all the bills have been paid. However, it was estimated that the proceeds from the holiday venture would be somewhere near \$300. That figure included returns from the sale of programs, soft drink concession and the money contributed by scores who said "keep the change" for the Canteen when they bought their tickets.

Projectile, a big bay colt owned by Harrison Shield of Pittsburgh, Pa., and driven by Bob Vallery, his trainer, won the first race in two straight heats of 2:19 1-2 and 2:17. Harold Laymon's Pearl Counsel was second in both heats.

Two Tuesday racing crowds included the 34,368 at Suffolk Downs; the 34,406 at Hawthorne; the 23,564 at Detroit; the 21,500 at Delaware Park; and the 18,595 at Bay Meadows.

Other Tuesday racing crowds included the 178,577, plus Monday's night turnout of 75,381, some 323,597 persons saw the major league games over the three-day span.

The American Association drew 30,304, with games at Louisville, Toledo, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Sports Pack 'Em in on Holiday

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—Nearly a million sports hungry fans — 917,973 — jammed race tracks and ball parks during the three-day Memorial Day holiday.

Forgetful of their wartime cares for a few hours, a total of 431,701 diamond followers turned out on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for games in the major leagues and

the top minor league loops, the International, American Association, Pacific Coast and Eastern. Other thousands saw games in the Southern Association, Pony, Interstate and Piedmont circuits.

Over the same span unofficial figures showed attendance of 486,272 at the 12 race tracks now operating. They tossed more than \$22,234,311 into the pari-mutuel machines, a merry clip that set

\$36,000 MISTAKE AT BEULAH BUT, OTHERWISE, IT WAS BIG DAY FOR TRACK AND SPORT

COLUMBUS, May 31.—(AP)—Beulah Park, closing its 21-day spring racing meeting, had a record-breaking attendance and mutuel handle yesterday but the management didn't have any more to cheer about.

An employee posted the wrong odds on the horse that won the seventh race and his error cost the track an estimated \$36,000, a Beulah spokesman said. The odds board showed 3 to 5 on Wise Margaret and 3 to 1 on Sis Wagner when they should have been reversed.

Sis Wagner won the race and when the mutuel board showed

she paid \$3.20 the customers began to object. Beulah President Robert J. Dienst then announced straight tickets on the horse would be redeemed for \$8 with the track absorbing the loss of \$4.80 on each ticket.

RED BIRDS BREAK EVEN IN 2 GAMES

By JACK HAND

(By the Associated Press)

Baseball passed the quarter pole today in stable condition with 160,020 holiday admissions in the cash box, and the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals still

the teams to beat.

Cincinnati and the St. Louis Browns loomed as the leading contenders after yesterday's flood of doubleheaders featured by 23 home runs. The Reds trailed Billy Southworth's Cards by two games and a half, and the Brownies closed within a half game of the world champs.

Master Melvin Ott of the New York Giants led the home run parade with three, upping his total to 10, as New York trimmed Chicago twice, 6-5 and 5-4.

Whitey Kurowski belted his seventh and eighth round trippers as the Cards rallied to whip Boston in the second game, 13-3, after bowing to Nute Andrews in the first, 1-0, on Tommy Holmes' homer.

Wes Flowers and Hal Gregg got credit for Brooklyn's double victory over Pittsburgh, 9-3 and 4-3, but Leo Durocher had to call on the bull pen for help in both games.

Cincinnati regained second place ahead of the Pirates by dumping the Phils in both games, 4-3 and 7-4. Ed Heusser whiffed Ron Northey with the bases full to save the opener for Arnold Carter. Frank McCormick unloaded four hits, including a homer and double, to drive in four runs in the second.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout added insult to injury by hitting a home run in the ninth inning, on top of a seven-hit pitching job, for a 2-1 edge over New York's Yanks. Hall Newhouser completed Detroit's banner home day of the season before the day's largest crowd, 37,685, by matching the seven-hitter for a 4-1 nod.

Luke Sewell's Browns were out-

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National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	21	12	.676	1
Cincinnati	22	14	.611	2
Pittsburgh	19	14	.576	4
New York	17	20	.459	8
Brooklyn	17	20	.459	8
Boston	18	20	.458	8
Philadelphia	14	22	.429	12
Chicago	11	22	.333	12
Totals	37	70	.27	11

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	25	11	.654	2
New York	20	14	.588	4
St. Louis	23	14	.584	4
Detroit	20	19	.500	3
Washington	19	19	.500	3
Philadelphia	19	19	.500	3
Boston	18	20	.474	4
Cleveland	18	22	.450	5
Chicago	16	21	.432	11
Totals	36	74	.27	14

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	1
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	1
New York	2	1	.667	1
Baltimore	2	1	.667	1
Washington	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1
Boston	2	1	.667	1
Cleveland	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Totals	10	6	.667	1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	25	11	.654	2
Columbus	23	13	.639	4
St. Paul	16	12	.576	5
Baltimore	17	12	.576	5
Toledo	17	18	.471	8
Minneapolis	13	20	.394	10
Kansas City	12	20	.375	11
Indianapolis	12	23	.343	12
Totals	116	104	.375	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	1
Cincinnati	7	4	.636	1
New York	6	5	.545	2
New York	5	4	.545	2
Boston	1	1	.500	3
Baltimore	1	1	.500	3
Brooklyn	2	1	.500	3
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	3
Totals	34	24	.500	14

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1
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Totals	10	6	.667	1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	1
Columbus	7	6	.500	1
St. Paul	7	6	.500	1
Baltimore	4	6	.400	2
Chicago	5	6	.417	2
Chicago	2	6	.200	3
St. Louis	6	4	.500	4
Washington	4	5	.400	5
Totals	40	36	.444	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.

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Wednesday, May 31, 1944.

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Meeting at 211 E. Temple
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Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—One No. 3 ration book.
ROBERT C. PENCE, Rt. 4, Washington C. H., Ohio. 104

LOST—Blue Billfold containing driver license and keys. Reward. Phone 22571. 102

Wanted To Buy 6

SELL your wool to DONALD MORGAN, Clarkburg, Ohio, phone 4619. 105

CASH for used cars and trucks.
ROADS BROOKOVER, 118 E. Market, phone 27281. 95f

WOOL
Wool House 307 S. Fayette St.
Opposite Gwynn Elevator
Clarence A. Dunton
Wool House Phone 5481
Residence Phone 26492

WOOL

Wool house rear Moots and
Moots, Court Street.
FORREST ANDERS
Telephone Wool House 6941
Residence 23592

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED—To rent 6 or 7 room modern home. Permanent residence. Call 6861 before 4 P. M. or 2253 after 5 P. M. 104

WANTED TO RENT—Equipment for fitting ground and planting in Fayette County. Call London 442. 106

Wanted Miscellaneous 8

WANTED—Cesspool and vault cleaning work guaranteed, sanitary equipment. Phone 26021. 129

WANTED—We buy old or disabled horses to be used for animal food. Phone 29541. MALLOW'S FUR FARM. 128

WANTED—Plowing to do. Phone 20567. 101f

WANTED—Washings, no ironings, reasonable rates. \$13 Washington Avenue. 48f

WANTED—Gattee dehorning, bull castrating and castrating, equipped with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH, phone 2624. 181f

WANTED—Pewing. Phone 6541. 101f

EARN ALLIES. 106

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

FOR SALE—'36 Pontiac, clean and has good rubber. Can be seen at 917 Yeoman Street. 105

FOR SALE—'35 \$5-Ford coupe, white, sidewall tires, radio and heater. WARREN DIEHLER, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, phone 2797. 104

1—John Deere Heavy Duty Disc.

1—Rotary Hoe, same as new. A few New Culpeckers.

2—Used Planters with fertilizer attachment.

HOLDREN AUTO SALES

Good Hope, Ohio

Call 29681

USED CARS FOR SALE

1941 Oldsmobile Fordor Sedan.

1940 DeSoto Convertible Club Coupe, perfect.

1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 2 Dr. Sedan.

1935 Dodge Fordor Sedan.

1936 Ford Tudor Sedan. Other Good Used Cars to Choose from

DEAN SPEAKMAN

BUSINESS

Business Service 14

INSULATE NOW
Our complete service gives you . . .

Fuel Savings

Better Heating

Summer Comfort

Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

EAGLE HOME INSULATORS

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C. R. WEBB

AUCTIONEER

W. O. BUMGARNER, Phone 4501 or evenings 2634. 270f

PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER

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Charles Consolver

Market and Fayette St.

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Repair Service 17

RADIOS REPAIRED, quick service at 122-124 North Fayette Street. 61f

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

FARM HAND to help with livestock, farm machinery, truck. Steady work. Box 32, Record-Herald. 104

WANTED—Woman to do cleaning work, white or colored. HOTEL WASHINGTON.

104

ALVA RODGERS

WANTED—Woman or girl for house-work and care of two children. Call 7511. 104

WANTED—Men should be able to operate motor trucks. Contact BILLIE WILSON at Wilson's Hardware. 104

WANTED—Maid Apply in person. HOTEL WASHINGTON. 112

WANTED—Man for position as night clerk, experience unnecessary. Apply in person. HOTEL WASHINGTON. 102

MONTGOMERY WARD

Miscellaneous For Sale 36

MR. FARMER Get that fly spray now. BROOKOVER FEED STORE. 94f

FOR SALE—OAK and poplar lumber sawed locust posts. BROOKOVER FEED STORE. 94f

FOR SALE—Red Pelican sure cleaner and brightener for rug shampoo. Optical or Domestic rugs. J. L. MILLER, 561 Leesburg Ave. 104f

JUST RECEIVED

10 all metal constructed

BABY CARRIAGES

A wonderful value at \$21.95

MONTGOMERY WARD

GOOD NEWS FOR HOME CANNERS

We have just received a shipment of - - -

CAST ALUMINUM PRESSURE COOKERS

and **PRESSURE CANNERS**

Just what you will need to take care of your home canning and meat processing.

MONTGOMERY WARD

FARM PRODUCTS

Farm Implements 23

FOR SALE—Tractor, Massey-Harris, on steel with cultivators, no breaking plow. WARREN DIEHLER, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, phone 2797. 104

Farm Garden Produce 24

FOR SALE—3rd grade tomatoes at JENSEN'S GREENHOUSES on Lewis Street. 102f

Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—Fifteen Wisconsin Holstein cows, eleven fresh with calves, side four, due to freshen soon, all young. Bangs tested. Will sell reasonably due to shortage of help. Phone Leesburg 1965, JAMES CUSHING. 104

Houses For Rent 45

FOR SALE—4-year-old Jersey cow phone 20291. 105

FOR SALE—A good 2-year-old Spotted Poland China male hog. Phone 26357. 103f

MRS. WM. SWOPE

FOR SALE—50 fresh and close in young dairy cows, 20 registered Holstein, 10 grade Holstein, 20 Guernseys, 10 Jerseys. Several of these cows carry official butterfat records, 10 registered Heifers, 10 steers, 10 heifers, Bangs free. HENRY CONKLIN, P. O. City, Rt. 3. Located halfway between Plain City and Delaware on U. S. 42. 103

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 48

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property, 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731. 257f

Do not leave soap in water unnecessarily long or put into a wet soap dish.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 30

FORM LOANS now available on 15, 20, and 25 year contracts at 4 percent interest. See us at once. G. A. HANDLEY, Washington C. H. O. 110

Public Sales 31

FOR SALE—9 room house, 2 baths, electric, gas, 4 apartments. Income \$45.00 per week. Near 3 large shops. Possession soon. \$6,000. MARTHA BAKER, 1580, Lagonda Ave., Springfield. 106

FOR SALE—House, lot, 4 rooms, good garden, cellar, outbuildings, electricity. MRS. WIPERT, New Martinsburg. 105

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Tribute Paid To Honored Dead In Services Here

FLOWERS LAID ON GRAVES OF ALL CEMETERIES

In Washington C. H., Parade Of Patriotic Groups Starts Ceremonies

An impressive tribute in oratory, music and flowers was paid to Fayette County's war dead in a series of Memorial Day services throughout the community, where flowers were strewn for the brave men who followed the colors in most of the seven major wars that America has fought.

Most business was at a standstill throughout Tuesday—the day set apart to pay homage to the nation's war dead. Attendance at the services was not as great as usual, due in part to so many being engaged in war plants which were not closed, and in farming, where every hour counts toward producing food to feed the armed forces as well as civilians.

The parade formed on Main and Market streets, moved west on Market Street to Hinde, thence to Court Street, and east on Court Street to Washington Avenue and to the cemetery.

The parade was made up with post commanders and adjutants of the veteran organizations in the lead, followed by the color guard members of the veteran auxiliaries, Company D of the Ohio State Guard, High School Band, firing squad, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, Disabled American Veterans, and automobiles.

Col. Rell G. Allen was marshal of the day, and Herbert Wilson, commander of Paul H. Hughey Post, presided at the services held at the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

The High School Band played several patriotic numbers at the cemetery, where the services were conducted about the cenotaph, and beautiful wreaths placed about the cemetery honoring the dead of all wars.

Miss Janice Murray read Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address and Robert M. Jefferson, past commander of Paul H. Hughey Post, read Logan's general order.

Judge Frank S. Bonham of the Hamilton County Probate Court, delivered a very interesting memorial address, in which he paid tribute to the war dead and the men who are now fighting the battle of humanity, and declared that the peace must be a lasting one and one which will guarantee that the children of today will not be the soldiers in another war a few years hence.

Judge Bonham praised his home community and the people in this community, and said that "nobody ever won a war," and spoke of the tremendous cost of the present conflict, in lives, property and money, which will be felt for generations to come.

He declared that the present war must seem inconsistent to a great many American youth, who had been brought up and taught not to hate and not to fight, and that today they were being taught to fight and to hate—a thing which he said is absolutely necessary to win the war for civilization.

Judge Bonham also mentioned that America has fought six major wars and is now engaged in the seventh and greatest of them all, and that in each instance the battle was for the right and preservation of the principles of Christianity and civilization.

He said the debt of gratitude we owe to the men who were enrolled under the colors of the various wars, and who are now fighting under the Stars and Stripes, can never be paid.

Digressing somewhat, Judge Bonham mentioned that parents owe it to their children to set a proper example in civilian life, and that too many parents are just letting their children grow up with the result that juvenile delinquency is increasing."

"We should call the parents delinquent instead of saying their children are delinquent," Judge Bonham declared.

Germany's inconsistency in de-

Nearby Towns

NEEDS 453 DONORS

XENIA—The blood center here needs 453 more donors to make up 1,000 pints of blood at the next visit of the blood bank unit.

WANT EXTRA SUGAR

XENIA—More than 1,500 applications for extra sugar for canning have been made in Greene County.

SENT TO PRISON

WILMINGTON—Walter McClanahan, 28, of near Blanchester, was sentenced to three years in the Ohio Reformatory for failing to support his children.

TUESDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY

Mercury Reaches 96 for Season's Record

Tuesday, Memorial Day, brought the highest temperature of the season, with an official reading of 96 degrees during the afternoon and readings in the sun that ran as high as 110 degrees, unofficial recordings.

The range during the day was from 54 during the morning to the peak in the afternoon, or 42 degrees.

The temperature remained high during the night, and at 8 A.M. Wednesday the reading was 79.

As the day advanced, however, the sky became overcast and the mercury halted, temporarily at least, in the 80's.

Tuesday's reading made the day one of the hottest May 29ths on record here.

HOLIDAY IS SPENT WORKING IN FIELDS

Farmers Take Advantage of Good Weather

Most Fayette County farmers spent Memorial Day working in their fields.

It was no holiday on the farm, for plowing, planting and cutting alfalfa, as well as other farm work, occupied their attention, and they are making every hour count to keep up with the program of increased production, even though workmen are harder to obtain than they were last year.

Tuesday was also a wonderful "growing" day, with the mercury high and most of the county well supplied with moisture from recent rains.

claring it was impossible for her to fulfill the requirements of the Versailles treaty in the first World War, and how she spent huge sums after that to build up the most powerful fighting machine in the world to open the second World War, were mentioned by Judge Bonham.

In conclusion he said that the peace to come must be a lasting one, with guarantees that no dictator can ever launch another world conflict.

After the ceremonies had been completed at the Washington C. H. Cemetery, the march back to the city was made, bringing to a conclusion the Memorial Day observance here.

A good butter substitute can be made by boiling the peelings of pears and apples adding some molasses and sugar and cooling.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on the Theodore Graf farm located 4 miles east of Wilmington, on the road leading from the 3 C's Highway at Wilson's Crossroads to Starbucktown on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1944

Beginning at 12:30 P. M., the following described property:

2 HEAD OF HORSES

Team of bay horses, extra good, weighing 3500 lbs.

67 HEAD OF CATTLE

Three beef-type cows with calves by side; 15 beef-type bulls, mostly heavy springers; 24 beef-type heifers, yearlings; 11 beef-type steers, yearlings; 9 beef-type steer and heifer calves; 2 Angus bulls.

10 HEAD OF HOGS

Nine feeding hogs weighing from 125 to 150 lbs.; 1 brood sow.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC

Farm wagon with flat top bed; low wheel wagon with flat top; IHC corn planter with all attachments, practically new; IHC hammer mill; wheat drill; corn binder; steel hay rake, like new; walking breaking plow; roller; farm sled; spring tooth harrow; 2 corn shellers; 3 double hog houses; 8 single hog houses; 2 hog fountains; 3 self-feeders; auto trailer; 100 locust fence posts; 120 rods new wire fence; 1,500 ft. dimension lumber; 85 bundles of new wood shingles; several sizes of tarpaulins, in good condition; grapple hay fork; ladders; small hand tools; and many other items.

HARNESS

Complete set of breeching harness, practically new.

FEED

100 bushels corn; small lots of wheat and oats; several tons of hay in mow.

TERMS—CASH

Cecil E. Graf, Administratrix

of the estate of Theodore H. Graf

Smith and Kirk, Attorneys
Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co., Wilmington, Ohio.

Sold by Town Drug Store

CINCINNATI INTERESTED IN LAKE PROPOSAL

Rocky Fork Project Still Drawing Attention In Highland

Another group of prominent Cincinnatians visited the proposed dam and lake site on Rocky Fork Creek in Highland this week.

Mayor James Stewart, Republican nominee for governor, was included in the group from Cincinnati that inspected the scene and showed deep interest in the project to throw a big dam across Rocky Fork Creek and create a lake along the stream for many miles.

The Business Men's Association of Hillsboro, headed by Ben Vance, and the committee named to promote the lake project, conferred with the Cincinnatians for some time.

The proposed dam and lake are post-war projects which are meant for water conservation, providing more adequate fishing waters in that part of Ohio, and establishing a recreation center which would extend along the stream for many miles.

Influential Highland countians are back of the project and have interested the Conservation Department and other departments in the project.

The proposal in Highland County brings to mind in Fayette County that a dam across Paint Creek, at Rock Mills or near there, would provide an ideal recreation center, with good fishing and help maintain the water table in this community.

Conservation officials are inclined to the belief that sooner or later dams across streams in this area may be necessary before a great many years, as a conservation measure to keep the water table sufficiently high to provide water for the community.

COMPANY D MAKES GOOD APPEARANCE

Good Training Reflected in Guard Personnel

Company D, Ohio State Guard, under command of Captain Virgil Sexton, presented a good appearance when it took part in the Memorial Day services here Tuesday forenoon.

The personnel of Company D reflected the splendid training given them, and while the company contains many new recruits, their response to orders and appearance generally was that of veterans.

The company brought forth much favorable comment from citizens who had never seen the company in uniform and together.

BLACKBERRY BLOOM ABUNDANT THIS YEAR

One of the largest crops of blackberries in recent years is indicated at present by the abundant bloom on the stalks.

People who have been in the hill areas recently report blackberry bloom in abundance in the regions where the berries usually grow in large quantities.



Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Wood, 910 Lakeview Avenue have received word their son, Richard (Dick) Wood, coxswain, U. S. N. R. has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Ernest O. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he is stationed as an instructor.

Sgt. James F. Gannon, who has been stationed in China since Pearl Harbor has returned to the States and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Gannon near Center to spend 21 days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Price, 232 Oakland Avenue have received word their son, Irwin Price, petty officer third class has been released from the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Va. after being under observation there for several days last week.

He is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, as a radioman.

Second Lieutenant Phillip S. Bishop, who has been stationed at the U. S. Army Bombardier school in Big Springs, Texas, as a pilot and instructor, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bishop, 526 Pearl Street, city.

MOTOR BURNS OUT IN STORE CELLAR

Red and White Store Scene of Night Fire

Firemen were summoned to the Red and White Market on East Court Street at 3:20 A.M. Wednesday, when it was noticed that the room was filled with smoke.

Investigating the firemen found that a motor operating one of the generating units in the basement had shorted and had burned out.

Damage was confined to the motor and smoke damage in the store.

WE CLOSE AT NOON ON THURSDAY

HERB'S DRY CLEANING

122 E. Court St.
HERB PLYMIRE,
Prop.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY CHEERFULLY RETURNED

PENNEY'S
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Cool, Feminine

Housecoats

• Welcome Glamour
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